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Serial No.: 08/943,123)	
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For: LUBRICANT COMPOSITIONS)	
AND METHODS)	

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Applicant request the examiner, prior to examining this application on the merits, to consider the amendments to this application, which is a 37 C.F.R. § 1. 53 (b) continuation of parent application Serial No.: 08/943,123 Filed: October 3, 1997.

Amendments to the written description begin on page 2 of this preliminary amendment.

Amendments to the claims, set out in the listing of claims, begin on page 3 of this preliminary amendment.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this preliminary amendment.

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of Serial No. 08/943,123
Amendment dated December 11, 2003

Amendments to the Written Description:

Please replace the first sentence in the paragraph beginning at the bottom of page 21 of the written description with the following amended sentence;

Applicant intends that controlling the delivery of the lubricant to a surface includes phenomena where the lubricant is ~~incrementally withdrawn incrementally, released incrementally, delivered or incrementally applied~~ incrementally withdrawn, incrementally released, incrementally delivered, or incrementally applied from the lubricant composition of matter or the product produced by the process of the invention.